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Sent: 5/18/2017 2:35:07 PM
To: Lindstrom, Andrew [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=04bf7cf26aa44ce29763fbc1c1b2338e-Lindstrom, Andrew]
CC: Strynar, Mark [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5a9910d5b38e471497bd875fd329a20a-Strynar, Mark]; Lang, Johnsie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b220365e540947f7a7c55cde0904f73e-Lang, Johns]
Subject: RE: Media Inquiry: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed
Attachments: Keating and Howell 2011 Decomposition of perfluoropolyether lubricants.pdf; SOng et al 2016 Physiochemical Response of Organic Molecules in Head-Disk heating.....pdf

Andy,

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Laurence

From: Lindstrom, Andrew
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Libelo, Laurence <Libelo.Laurence@epa.gov>
Cc: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Lang, Johnsie <lang.johnsie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Media Inquiry: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed
Importance: High

Laurence,

Yesterday we got some samples run that seem to show that GenX and a lot of the other PFAS identified in the Sun et al. paper (discussed below) are going offsite – most likely via airborne deposition. These samples are from ponds at various distances from the Fayetteville facility. It looks like pretty high concentrations.

I remember reading some reports on ground water contamination at this site but I can't find them now. Can you send me some of these data?

I recall that it was pretty much like other plants elsewhere. Very high contamination of groundwater, with PFAS reaching ug/L levels.

I'd like to get data that will help us determine if what we are measuring in the nearby ponds is likely to be from an airborne source or due to migration of groundwater.

Thank you very much,

Andy

From: Smith, Emily J.

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 6:27 PM

To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>

Cc: Biales, Adam <Biales.Adam@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Autrey, Brad <Autrey.Brad@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Media Inquiry: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Importance: High

Andy and Mark,

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Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks much!

-Emily

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From: Sauerhage, Maggie

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:22 PM

To: Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>; Autrey, Brad <Autrey.Brad@epa.gov>

Cc: Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: ENESTA: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

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Thanks,
Maggie

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Sauerhage, Maggie
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Maguire, Megan; Hubbard, Carolyn
Subject: Fwd: ENESTA: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Hi Maggie,

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Enesta Jones

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: May 17, 2017 at 1:34:52 PM EDT
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: ENESTA: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

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Thanks, R.

From: Sauerhage, Maggie
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Hi Robert,

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Can you reach out to the reporter and get a deadline and questions? Thanks.

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>

From: Vaughn Hagerty [mailto:**Personal Matters / Ex. 6**]

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:43 AM

To: Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>; Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>

Subject: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Messrs. Lindstrom and Strynar:

My name is Vaughn Hagerty and I'm a journalist working on a story for the StarNews in Wilmington about PFASs, including GenX, in some drinking water systems in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. Among other sources, I'm referencing the paper "Legacy and Emerging Perfluoroalkyl Substances Are Important Drinking Water Contaminants in the Cape Fear River Watershed of North Carolina."

I've interviewed Professor Sun and am scheduled to speak with Professor Knappe this week. I'd like to discuss the issue with one or both of you, as well, either by phone or via email exchange. Is this something we can arrange?

Regards,

Vaughn Hagerty